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The Unified Communications Center ("UCC") is a city-wide project that will be the future home of the Government of the District of Columbia's Fire/Emergency Medical Services 911, Metropolitan Police Department 911/311, Mayor's City-Wide Call Center (727-1000), Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Center and the City-Wide Technology/Communication Center.



JOINT VENTURES ANNOUNCES CONTRACTOR'S COLLEGE

CURRICULUM

Establishing
& Managing Credit

Project Management (Part 1)
-Job Startup, Process Submittals

Project Management (Part 2)
- RFIs, As-Builts, Closeout

Estimating & Bidding

Contract Considerations

Marketing & Business Development

Scheduling

Obtaining a DC Permit

LSDBE Certification

Graduation & Business Networking

This ten week program is a **free workshop series** scheduled to be held in Ward 8, that will provide comprehensive training on such topics as establishing credit, project management, contracts, scheduling, and LSDBE certification. The goal of the program is enhance the effectiveness of small, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses that will place them in better positions to compete for commercial and government contracts.

Sessions will be held at the National Children's Center in Southeast every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Instructors will include various professionals and experts from the construction industry.

Eligible participation for the program extends to local contractors, persons that are interested in starting their own business, women-owned businesses, minority-owned businesses, companies interested in sub-contracting to larger companies, anyone interested in contracting involvement, and small business owners.

For additional information re the program, please contact Kaleena Francis 202-373-5560. This program is sponsored by the Jair Lynch/Tompkins Joint Venture for the Unified Communication Center Project.

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UCC Rendering

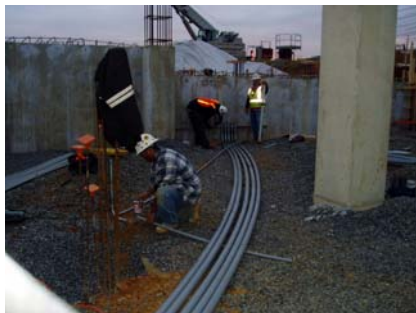
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

UCC PROJECT DONATES BICYCLES TO WARD 8 COMMUNITY

The UCC Project Team participated in the 7th District's Annual Holiday Party by donating 10 bicycles in support of the event. The annual fete is hosted by the 7th District with cooperation from the local Advisory Neighborhood Commission. Ten of the neediest children from each of Ward 8's twelve elementary schools were selected to participate. The carnival atmosphere consisted of games, food, prizes, and the special guest of honor Santa Claus, arrived via helicopter on the football field. The donated bicycles were used as the grand prize drawing for kids of all ages as another event highlight.



RECENT SITE WORK PHOTOS



**Underground Electrical
Conduit Installation**



Forming Elevator Walls



Pouring Level One Concrete

The Unified Communications Project

A major city investment east of the river, contributing to public safety, economic development and neighborhood revitalization



-Anthony A. Williams, Mayor